

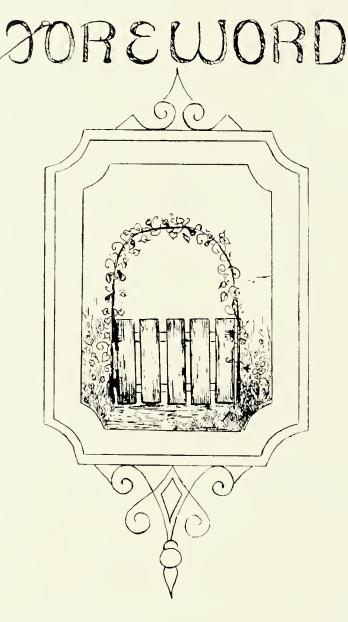


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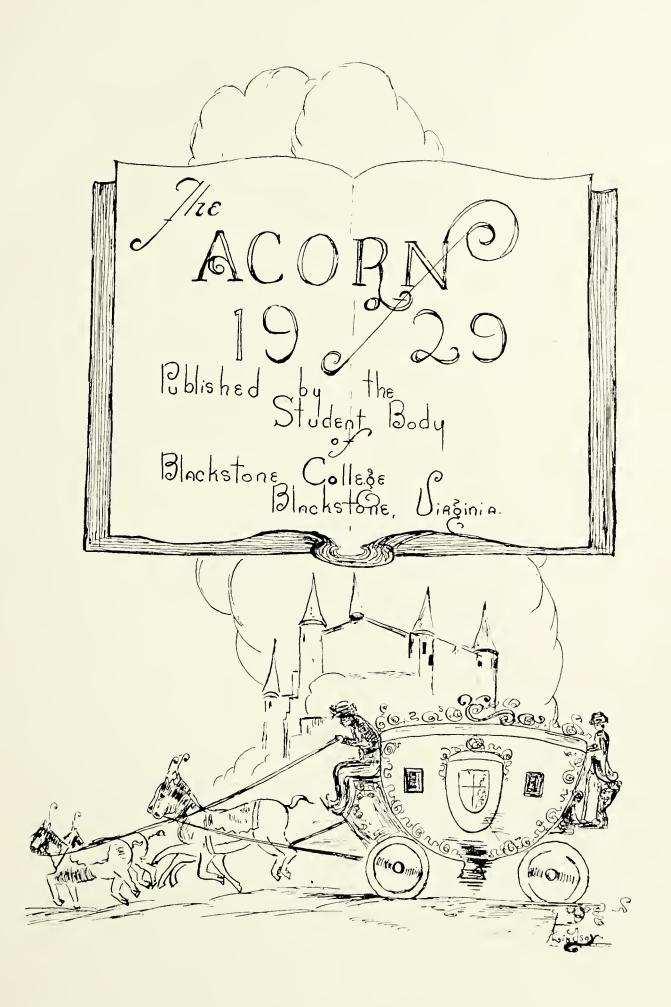
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through the pleasant halls of memory and looking at the beautiful scenes hung there. Just as we of Blackstone College have found together the best of administration, work, worship, play, and love during this year, may the Acorn of 1929 give in the years to come a concreteness to our hall of memory by reminding us again of these phases of our happy college life. May the same fascination our fairy tales and our beloved heroine, Cinderella, had for us bring us back to relive these scenes and thus to find strength to go on from height to height as true daughters of our Alma Mater.



Dedication

BECAUSE HE HAS TAUGHT US, WHO ARE JUST BEGINNING THE ASCENT OF THE HILL OF LIFE, THE TRUE RADI-ANCE OF A GLORIOUS SUNSET AT THE END OF YEARS OF UNSELFISH EFFORTS FOR OTHERS AND DEVOTION TO THE CAUSE OF GOD AND RIGHT, BECAUSE HE HAS GIVEN TO HUNDREDS OF BLACKSTONE'S DAUGHTERS THE IN-SPIRATION TO LIVE NEARER THE GOAL HE HAS SET FOR THEM, BECAUSE HE HAS NEVER FAILED US AS FRIEND AND COUNSELLOR IN JOY OR SORROW, THE STAFF DEDICATES THE ACORN OF 1929 to one of the most beloved MEN IN OUR SOUTHLAND,

JAMES CLAYTON REED, D.D.



I. Administration

II. Work

III. Worship

IV. Play

V. Love

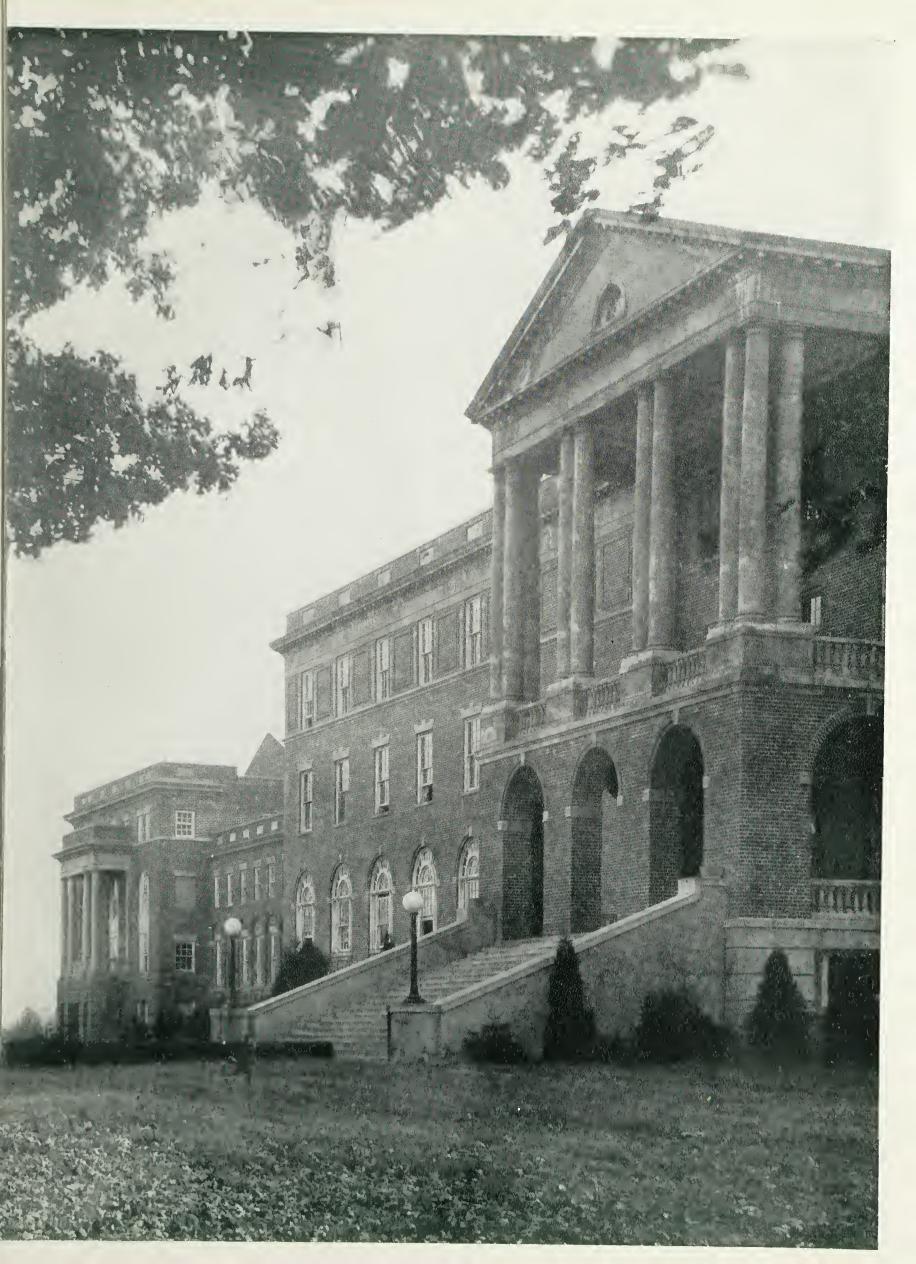


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MARY HOLMES SMITH Accompanist

Graduate Blackstone College; Teacher's Certificate and Diploma in Piano, Blackstone College.





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Graduate Louisville Medical College; Virginia Polytechnic Institute.



Ante-Bellum Days

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MARCH 11, 1929

Blackstone is on the air! Do you hear, dear old girls, out there wherever you are? We must tell our friends of the Blackstone spirit. Can we put it over? Of course we can!

It does seem almost absurd to attempt to speak of the Blackstone spirit, but we do want to say that we are glad to be with you tonight, with you, our friends and our former students. We are glad to share with you all, old and young, that indefinable something that we call the Blackstone spirit.

We might bring you a list of statistics showing the material progress of Blackstone and her position as an A grade Junior College; we might even call the roll of her illustrious alumnae, and you would be proud, very proud. But we can't somehow talk about this thing which each of you feels—the meaning of that much loved term, Alma Mater!

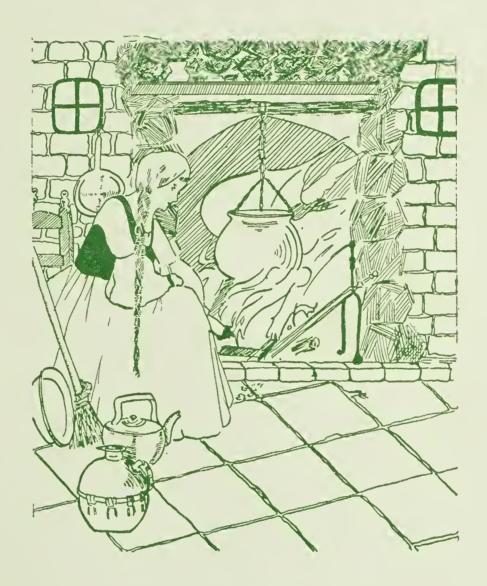
Perhaps Blackstone isn't your Alma Mater! It isn't mine! That matters not. Recall your college days, live again those experiences that have made you what you are now and then say, "That is what Blackstone does."

You old girls know what it means! You know the thrill of college days when life seemed mostly athletics and term papers and examinations! You also know what it means now "when college days are but a distant dream, shadowed and misted by the years between." Not one of you can forget Blackstone.

And let me say, Blackstone can never forget you. Go back when you can and cheer Mr. Gates and the faculty with the story of your achievements. They are glad for your word of encouragement. Go back and see the games, the contests, the pep—and then go out to live each day in accord with the ideals of Blackstone.

The spirit of Blackstone is the spirit of love and of fellowship and of sympathetic guidance. Her interests are for all; her structure is laid in the stone foundation of sound educational and psychological principles, but more than that—her ideals are centered around those of the Galilean teacher of the long ago. All this and more makes Blackstone.

Broadcast by Jean F. Craig.



WORK



Classes



- I. COLLEGE
- II. COMMERCIAL
- III. HIGH SCHOOL



A Motto

The day is closed by a sheet
O'er the suu,
And darkens the sunshine to night.
Till the moon beams forth.
Impearled and bright,
And gives forth her radiant light.

A day in life is night without moon,
Unless there are friends
To cheer and smile the troubles away,
'Till the heart sings the song of
The Heavenly light,
And His love fills our hearts to stay.

Norene King, '29.
Representative from the Ten Pens.



Miss Louise Heflin Sponsor

College Senior Class

Motto: There's no pathway of flowers leading to glory
Colors: Green and White
Flower: White Rose

OFFICERS

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ANNIE LAURIE BARDEN CREWE, VIRGINIA "Annie"

Y. W. C. A., '27-'29; Athletic Association, '26-29; Tigers, '25-'29; Poe Literary Society, '26, '27: "Ye Rambling Ten" Hiking Club, '28; Semper Fidelis Club, '26, '27: B. Y. P. U., '27-'29; Le Cercle Francais, '26-'28; Treble Clef Club, '26, '27; Music Club, '26-'28; Four H Club, '29; Candidate for Music Diploma, '29.

Never shall I forget the day when Annie Laurie missed half her dinner because she was so intensely interested in memorizing Bach that she failed to hear the bell. She will make an excellent music teacher, for she is not only interested in but talented in music. She receives both her piano and literary diplomas this year; she has not developed one side of her life and neglected the other.

DOROTHY ANN BRIDGFORTH KENBRIDGE, VIRGINIA

"Dotto"

Sigma Iota Chi; Y. W. C. A. '28, '29: Athletic Association, '28, '29: Maben Hiking Club, '28: Epworth League, '28, '29: Secretary Junior Class, '28: Tigers, '28, '29: French Club, '28, '29.

Dorothy has all the qualities which one expects to find in a real southern lady,—charm, graee, hospitality, culture and winsomeness. All the fine traditions and warmth of the southland are relived in our "Dotto."



LUCILLE GLENNA CUMMINGS LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

"Celia"

Y. W. C. A., '28-'29; Epworth League, '28-'29; Athletic Association, '28-'29; Bats, '28-'29; Life Service Group, '28-'29; French Club, '28; Indian Hiking Club, '28; Four H Club, '29; Music Club, '28.

"Cecelia," or "Celia" we call her, and very aptly we think. Have yon ever known anybody to be everywhere she is supposed to be at the right time? "Celia" is, In her quiet and sweet way she has won a big place in the heart of each of her classmates, fellow students, and teachers.

ARTRICE LULU DUNGAN LODGE, VIRGINIA

"Jim"

Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; Athletic Association, '28, '29; Fpworth Leagne, '28, '29; Secretary and Treasurer Northern Neck Club, '28, '29; Bats, '28, '29; French Club, '28; Humor Editor Acorn Staff, '29.

"Jim" is a girl you couldn't help liking. Witty and brimming over with life and fun, modern, and business-like, she is a good judge of human nature. Looking into the future, one may see her as the owner of a large business office. Maybe she will be, but for some unknown reason, when I shut my eyes and think of "Jim," I see a cozy little white bungalow with a huppy person in a blue smock standing at the door.



KATHRYN EYE CLOVERDALE, VIRGINIA "Kathryn"

President of Student Body, '29; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; Cabinet, '29; Epworth League, '28, '29; Cabinet, '28; Athletic Association, '28, '29; Life Service Group, '28, '29; Ten Pens, '29; Tigers, '28, '29; Tiger Soccer Team, '29.

Kathryn is our outstanding Student Council president and the best loved girl in school. She is always ready to lend a sympathetic ear and a helping hand to those who need her. Many are the girls who have gone to her with tales of woe and come away comforted. Not only does Kathryn help the girls to bear their burdens, but she makes those of her teachers lighter by being a good student.

BARBARA ELIZABETH FISHER SUTTON, WEST VIRGINIA "Bob"

Vice-President West Virginia Club, '29; West Virginia Club, '28, '29; Bats, '28, '29; Glee Club, '28, '29; Latin Club, '28; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; Epworth League, '28, '29; 13 Club, '28; Athletic Association, '28, '29.

Bob is friendly toward everybody even the cadets. We all love her for her attractive and sweet disposition, and we are glad that she agreed to steal away from those West Virginia mountains and give us a chance to know her.



ANNIE ELIZABETH FRUIT BATESVILLE, VIRGINIA

"Ann"

Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; Glee Club, '28, '29; Tigers, '28, '29; Tiger Basket-ball Squad, '29; Assistant Editor Acorn, '29; Life Service Group, '29; Ten Pens, '29; French Club, '28; Jolly Rover Hiking Club, '28; Athletic Association, '28, '29; Epworth League, '28, '29; President Epworth League, '29; President Short Club, '28; P. K. Club, '29.

Ann is better known as "Miss Ann Fruit of Batesville." She is one of the smallest of our class in physique, but she occupies a large place in our hearts. Ann is a loving friend to all of us, a charming and sociable neighbor who lends with as much pleasure as she borrows. Ann will certainly make a much larger place in the world than her size indicates. She is going to be a splendid teacher, for with her store of knowledge and winning ways, she will command the love and admiration of all her students.

ELIZABETH MERRELL GODWIN NEWPORT NEWS, VIRGINIA

"Liz"

Sigma Iota Chi; Richmond Tidewater Club, '28, '29; Bats, '28, '29; Assistant Cheer Leader Bats, '28; College Cheer Leader, '29; Epworth League, '28, '29; Athletic Association, '28, '29; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; 13 Club, '28, '29; Giftorian Senior Class, '29.

"Liz" is endowed with ecstasy and bliss. She brightens the darkest day. Her joy is contagious; where "Liz" is, there is sure to be fun. This does not mean that "Liz" spends all of her time on trivial things, for she has high ideals. She does good class work and is not afraid to express her opinions. She has a way of getting the most out of life, and giving herself and others much happiness.



VIRGINIA E. HALLIGAN PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA, R. 1
"Nia"

Kappa Delta Phi; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; Vice-President Y. W. C. A., '29: Epworth League, '28, '29; Bats, '28, '29: Bat Soccer Team, '29; Bat Basketball Squad, '29: Acorn Staff, '29: Richmond Lidewater Club, '28; Short Club, '28: Life Service Group, '29; Treasurer Fonr H. Club, '29; Athletic Association, '28, '29; Hiking Club, '28.

Virginia is one of those jolly good sports who seem to take life easy, but beneath this current of gaiety we know that serious thoughts are hidden. The live of her classmates is proof of her ropularity in school. The pictures on her dresser are proof of her popularity out of school. We might add that her spare time is equally divided between singing Christmas "Carrolls" and reading the Richmond Christian Advocate.

FRANCES RANDOLPH HARDY BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

"Rannie"

Sigma Iota Chi; Athletic Association, '28, '29; Tigers, '28, '29; Ten Pens, '29; Vice-President Day Student's Club, '28; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; French Club. '28, '29.

Randolph is a real student. The teachers are all sure that she will not fail them and they even seem to have more pleasant looks when they reach her name in the roll call. "Rannie" is never seen in a bad humor and like Pope's Belinda, she "smiles and all the world is gay."



BERNICE LADELL HAMMOCK BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

"Bernice"

Day Students' Club, '28; Athletic Association, '28, '29; Four H Club, '29; Bats, '28, '29; Y. W. C. A., '29.

A friend is Bernice. She adapts herself to the moods of those she loves and always has a cheerful "Hello" for everyone. Although Bernice is quiet, she has a charm that attracts people to her. Her good nature makes her popular with those who know her.

HELEN EVADNE HUDSON SOUTH HILL, VIRGINIA "Helen"

Kappa Delta Phi; Epworth League, '28, '29; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; Cabinet, '29; Athletic Association, '28, '29; Eastern Shore Club, '28; Tennis Club, '28; Music Club, '28; Bats, '28, '29; Bat Basketball Squad, '29; Latin Club, '28, '29; Jolly Rovers Hiking Club, '28; Ten Pens, '29; Acorx Staff, '29; Secretary Senior Class, '29.

It is said that every girl has her weak point. We've never been able to find Helen's. She does excellent work in all her classes and is good in athletics. We all like to hear her play and see her beautiful work in art. Besides the gifts mentioned above, she has that most valuable quality of heing sweet and kind to everyone. Of course with these gifts, she is a true friend. As friendship begets friendship, Helen possesses many friends.



HELEN HAWTHORNE WHITE STONE, VIRGINIA "Forty"

Northern Neck Club, '28, '29; Athletic Association, '28, '29; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; Cabinet, '29; President Daughters of B. F. I. Club, '29; Acory Staff, '29: Bats, '28, '29; Red Wing Hiking Club, '28: Bat Soccer Squad, '29; Epworth League, '28, '29; Le Cercle Francais, '28, '29

"Forty" is noted for her frequent trips to Petersburg and her numerous letters from Washington. However, she does not allow these things to interfere with her work at Blackstone. She is a good sport, enjoying athletics and keeping up with the leaders in her class.

MABEL EUGENIA HINSON FOXWELL, VIRGINIA

``Mae"'

Athletic Association, '28, '29; Bats, '28, '29; Epworth League, '28, '29; Northern Neck Club, '28, '29; Vice-President Northern Neck Club, '29; Red Wing Hiking Club, '28.

"Mae" enjoys play, but not when it comes at the expense of her studies. Her motive for coming to college must have been "to gain knowledge." Often her classmates look at her with envious eyes when she gives a splendid answer to some knotty question. We all feel that "Mae" is going to be a real success; for she tries and succeeds in overcoming obstacles.



ALLIE MAE KELLEY.
MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA
"Kelley"

Kappa Delta Phi; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; Christian Endeavor, '28; Epworth League, '29; Life Service Group, '29; Athletic Association, '28, '29; Tigers, '28, '29; West Virginia Club, '28, '29; French Club, '28; Indian Hiking Club, '28.

Here comes "Kelley" down the hall! She is giving one of her room-mates a piece of her mind. "Kelley" is Irish, yon know. She is mischievous as an elf and is always bubbling over with pep and mirth; nevertheless, she is a good sport and a very worthy friend.

NORENE KING GASBURG, VIRGINIA "Beatrix"

Kappa Delta Phi: Music Club, '27, '28; French Club, '27-'29; Y. W. C. A., '27-'29; Athletic Association, '27-'29; Epworth League, '27-'29; Delta Supper Club, '27; Hiking Club, '27, '28; Richmond Tidewater Club, '27-'29; President Richmond Tidewater Club, '29; Poe Literary Society, '27; Glee Club, '28, '29; Short Club, '28; Pan-Hellenic Conneil, '29; Y. W. C. A. Cabinet, '29; Ten Pens, '29; Life Service Band, '29; Tigers, '27-'29,

Although Norene is not tall, she has that air of elegance and aristocracy which we usually think of as belonging to a tall slender person. With her charming manners, it is easy to picture her as a hostess presiding at a long table, at which are seated people in gorgeous evening attire. None outshines Norene.



MARY ABILENE KUTZ FAYETTEVILLE, NORTH CAROLINA "K"

Kappa Delta Phi; B. Y. P. U., '28; President B. Y. P. U., '29; President Sunday School Class, '29; Glee Club, '28, '29; Bats, '28, '29; Life Service Group, '29; Dramatic Club, '28; Athletic Association, '28, '29; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; North Carolina Club, '28, '29; Hiking Club, '28; Tennis Club, '28.

Abilene came to us last year as a loyal North Carolinian; since then we have turned to her so many times for favors, and she has never failed us. She has entertained us on the stage and has shown that charm is not action but an inborn quality of hers. Pretty and stylish, her help is sought at social functions. With her qualities of leadership and her striking personality, we predict for her the success she will surely attain.

ELIZABETH WYLES LAMBERT SOUTH HILL, VIRGINIA

"Betsy"

Athletic Association, '28, '29: Epworth League, '28, '29: Y. W. C. A., '29: Bats, '28. '29: Life Service Group. '28. '29: French Club, '28.

Elizabeth is a real girl, possessing all the lovable girlish qualities one likes to see in a maiden. Among these gifts is a loving heart, as the diamond on her left hand will testify. Her outstanding characteristics are steadfastness of purpose and loyalty to duty. When "Betsy" decides that a thing must be done, she sets to work and never leaves her post until the job has been finished. Her future cannot be other than happy.



MARY ELLICE LEE EMPORIA, VIRGINIA "Mary Lee"

Alpha Sigma Chi; Secretary High School Freshman Class, '25; Secretary Sophomore Class, '26; Vice-President High School School Class, '27; French Club, '25, '26; President Junior College Class, '28; Secretary Student Council, '28; Athletic Association, '25-'29; Y. W. C. A., '25-'29; Bats, '25-'29; Bat Soccer Team, '29; Bat Basketball Team, '29; Acorn Staff, '29; Pan-Hellenic Council, '29.

"Mary Lee!" Why, she is life itself,—eager, active life! She is not without her share of that elnsive, feminine charm. Her laughter is as the flow of a bubbling brook; because of this quality she makes a most charming and interesting companion. Yes, "Mary Lee" is happy, charming, and above all, alive.

ELIZABETH TOWNES LINDSAY CONCORD DEPOT, VIRGINIA "Libby"

Y. W. C. A., '25-'29; Bats, '26-'29; Athletic Association, '25-'29; Epworth League, '25-'29; Sidney Lanier Literary Society, '25-'27; Johnson Hiking Club, '28.

The first time that I saw Elizabeth she was sitting in the lobby, looking as if she were perfectly at home. After talking to her, I found that she had a right to be, for she was an "old girl," a true daughter of Blackstone. I have enjoyed so much since then getting acquainted with Elizabeth, finding the depth of sympathy in her heart, and finding her a loyal classmate and loving friend. May she continue to uphold to the world the Blackstone spirit.



ALMA VIRGINIA LOWANCE ROMNEY, WEST VIRGINIA

"Almy"

Epworth League, '28, '29; Era Agent, '29; Athletic Association, '28, '29; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; Cabinet, '29; Tiger Soccer Squad, '29; P. K. Club, '29; Tigers, '28, '29; Red Wing Hiking Club, '28; French Club, '28, '29.

One might decide at first glance that Alma was a very quiet, dignified, and serious-minded girl. Is she? She always keeps a large supply of original jokes in store. Alma finds plenty of time for study, and she never "flunks."

OPAL VOLOTTA MARSHALL FRANKFORD, WEST VIRGINIA

"Opal"

Tigers, '28, '29; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; Epworth League, '28; Epworth League Cabinet, '29; 13 Club, '28, '29; Ten Pens, '29; West Virginia Club, '28, '29; Life Service Group, '28, '29; President Senior Class, '29; Vice-President of Student Council, '29.

We chose Opal as our class president: ever since then she has had our sympathy. It is no easy job to conduct a class meeting with dignity, even when one is experienced, but no one could fail to give attention to Opal's proposals. In three words, Opal is: good, attractive, and lovable.



AGATHA HOPE MOORE ROANOKE RAPIDS, NORTH CAROLINA "Agatha"

Sigma Iota Chi; Bats, '28, '29; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; Epworth League, '28, '29; League Cabinct, '29; Glee Club, '28, '29; 13 Club, '28, '29; Ten Pens, '29; North 'Carolina Club, '28, '29; Latin Club, '28.

Whoever said that girls don't say what they think didn't know Agatha. But why shouldn't she express her thoughts, for she thinks sensibly? All the girls admire Agatha for her straightforward, engaging personality. Agatha is striking in her personal appearance also. She is known on the campus by the songs she sings. May she bring as much beauty to the rest of the world as she has to us.

VIRGINIA PAYNE NEEL MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA "Veepie"

Bats, '28, '29; Athletic Association, '28, '29; Epworth League, '28, '29; Cabinet, '28; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; Cabinet, '29; Latin Club, '28; Treasurer West Virginia Club, '28; President West Virginia Club, '29; Acorn Staff, '28; Editor Acorn, '29; President Ten Pens, '29; President Life Service Group, '28, '29; Le Cercle Francais, '28; Indian Hiking Club, '28; Bat Basketball Squad, '29; P. K. Club, '29; Four II Club, '29.

Virginia has been unusually favored by the gods, possessing as she does so many enviable and attractive traits of character. She is pretty enough to make anyone envious, sincere and as full of high ideals as only a Christian character can be, and intellectual enough to be twice chosen as the most intellectual girl in school. With these qualities, Virginia possesses charm and attractiveness to an unusual degree. She has been very active in many phases of school life, and our only regret is that we cannot always be with her.



DAISY OLA NASH BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

"Daisy"

Secretary and Treasurer Day Students' Club, '28; Tigers, '28, '29; Y. W. C. A.. '28, '29.

"Daisy" is a quiet and loving pal who always greets her classmates with a sincere and friendly smile. Daisy comes to us from town, and we often envy her freedom. Her freedom is not the only enviable thing about "Daisy,"—she is an excellent and likable student.

MILDRED LEE PURDUM HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND

``Maggie"

Kappa Delta Phi; President Christian Endeavor, '28: Athletic Association, '28, '29: Maryland Club, '28: Bats, '28, '29: Epworth League, '29; Vice-President Senior Class, '29: French Club, '28, '29: Business Manager Acorn, '29: Life Service Group, '29: Y. W. C. A., '28, '29: Indian Hiking Club, '28: Pan-Hellenic Council, '29: Music Club, '28.

No one could ever tire of "Maggie's" originality. Perhaps her greatest charm is her ability to enjoy things. Mildred takes teasing in the best of spirits, but she uses a great part of her time for other things too. There are many activities of school life into which Mildred enters as willingly as she does into play.



MARGARET E. RAWLINSON BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA, R-3 "Meg"

Epworth League, '28, '29; Dramatic Club, '28, '29; President Four H Club, '29; Athletic Association, '28, '29; Bats, '28, '29; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; Life Service Group, '29; Hiking Club, '28.

No one can call "Meg" a grind, for she does not have to pore over her books, and yet she always knows her lessons. She can entertain the largest crowd with her enjoyable readings. Many are the eyes which have gazed upon her with admiration as she has appeared on our stage with confidence and poise.

LILLIAN WATSON ROBERTS FABER, VIRGINIA

"Lill"

Athletic Association, '29; Tigers, '28, '29; Hiking Club, '28; Epworth League, '28, '29; French Club, '28.

"Lill" doesn't have very much to say, Lut we often envy her knowledge. Many are not fortunate enough to know "Lill" very well, but those who are closest to her appreciate her abilities. She makes an ideal friend for she is loyal, kind and sympathetic. To appreciate her, one must know her; and to know her is to find a friend.



BERYL MARLEY TITUS STRATFORD. NEW JERSEY "Tite"

Sigma Iota Chi; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; Athletic Association, '28, '29; Maben Iliking Club, '28; Epworth League, '28, '29; Bats, '28, '29; French Club, '28, '29.

Beryl has a most likable personality. She is a great chum, being cheerful, unselfish, and just as happy and content as one could wish to be. Her laughter seems to move up and down the scales. Those who are fortunate enough to be her friends have experienced a great joy which they can never forget,

ELIZABETH TUCK BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA "Beth"

Day Students' Club, '28.

"Beth" is a quiet and reserved girl, and her voice is as soft as the hushed wind. Her manner may seem cool to those who do not know her, but we feel that there are great depths beneath that cool air. She always has a smile on her lips and a twinkle in her eyes, just as though she is looking beyond, seeing something which no one else sees.



INEZ WATKINS BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA "Inez"

Day Students' Club. '28.

"Inez" is another of our town girls, and we are glad that she chose Blackstone for her college work, "Inez" is natural always, being one of those persons with whom one delights to be. If she has a task to perform, she accomplishes it in the correct way. Her sincerity, we feel sure, will add to her success in life.

EUGENIA HARRIS WHITE SCOTTSVILLE, VIRGINIA

"Genia"

Sigma Iota Chi; Pan-Hellenic Council. '29; Secretary of Christian Endeavor, '28; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; Bats, '28, '29; Athletic Association, '28, '29; 13 Club. '28, '29; Hiking Club, '28; Richmond Tidewater Club, '28, '29; Dramatic Club, '28; Bat Soccer Team, '29.

Quietly Eugenia has moved among us, but we all know her and have found her to be loyal and conscientions. She is an industrious worker and possesses charming manners and an attractive personality. Loved and admired is Eugenia.



GRACE CABELL WILLIAMS TREVILIANS, VIRGINIA "Billie"

Y. W. C. A., '26-'29; Bats, '26-'29; Athletic Association, '26-'29; Episcopal Group, '27; Sidney Lanier Literary Society, '26-'27; Johnson Hiking Club, '28.

In this age of careless flappers, "Billie" is a girl with dignity. She is not stiff and cold; her dignity carries friendly traits with it. Grace studies hard and always puts first things first.

HATTIE MAE WINSTEAD LEASBURG, NORTH CAROLINA "Hats"

Athletic Association, '28, '29; Bats. '28, '29; Epworth League, '28, '29; Y. W. C. A., '28, '29; Rambling Ten Hiking Club. '28; Acorn Staff, 29; North Carolina Club, '28, '29; Le Cercle Francais. '28.

Here is one who is dependable, loyal, capable, and studious. Hattie Mae gives the appearance of a happy-go-lucky sort of creature, who never worries about anything, but under this care-free air, there's a quietness and a modesty—traits which are always admirable in a woman. A true friend to all—that's Hattie Mae.

"Us"

N view of Lindy's monopoly of the monosyllable "We," the College Senior Class of '29 of Blackstone hesitates to refer to its members collectively as such; so "Us" has been chosen as our title. It is with great pride that we relate to you our meager though interesting history.

We shall not delve into individual family histories, for it stands to reason that our ancestors came over on the Mayflower; instead our history is given you, as we know it, from the instant the mail-man handed us a College catalogue, postmarked Blackstone, Virginia. Since that day our history has been a different story.

We shall ever remember that very first day. We were not dignified seniors, but green, insignificant freshmen. That was our "take-off," not as individuals, but as just Us, the class of '29. Conditions seemed ideal for a perfect flight, and indeed those first few days were breezy and full of excitement. We kept soaring through Rat Week, experiencing our first rough flying. Horrors! However, conditions were better through Thanksgiving; then came the Christmas holidays with the loop-the-loop and stunt flying,—glorious traveling!

Examinations came in next, with their dangerous gales, causing risky flying and engine trouble. However, we managed to keep aloft, even through such trying circumstances.

We passed over the Easter holidays with a few more stunts; then came commencement, a foreshadowing of what was in store for us a year later. We saw others make perfect landings.

Drifting was our next course, lazy drifting for a long period over sunny fields. Then came September again, and steady flight set in once more. Others joined us at this time and our flying fleet was enlarged.

Rat Week again! This time we fared better. Thanksgiving and Christmas came with more feature stunts.

The examinations followed this time with more wind, worse engine trouble and oh! so much more fog, but this experience passed after a seeming eternity.

Easter next loomed into view, and then the field was sighted.

There has been a struggle for a good landing, and the flight is ending. The atmosphere has been always ideal; there were clouds, of course, and fogs. Traveling was rough sometimes, but we have soared as well as drifted. There have been gales and calms, but it has been up to Us to keep on the wing in order to make the best landing possible. For the *Spirit of Blackstone* has made another flight.

Very likely it is because we have had such a wonderful faculty with our own Captain Gates inspiring us to go onward, and because we have had such congenial fellow travelers that ours seems to us the very best flight ever made. We hope to be, even as Lindy is, ever ambassadors of good will.

Helen Hudson, Historian, '29

Senior Class Prophecy

HE night wind howled, and the trees beside my window shook as though they would burst through the panes. I lay upon my bed, tossing from side to side, saying over and over the ever unsolved question, "What is a prophet?" I must have uttered the words aloud for the answer came from a figure near my bed. "You must look into the life of each girl and find what is best; you must see that which will gain the mastery of her life." Then a cold hand was laid upon my forehead and the voice which came out of the darkness said, "Sleep."

Before me opened a vision of dark Africa; there laboring among the heathen, were Abilene Kutz and Norene King. With their kindness of heart and earnest endeavor, we of the class of '29 expected great things of these girls. They told me that farther in the interior Opal Marshall and Margaret Rawlinson were also doing good work as missionaries. Then, as the scene changed, I was on an ocean liner which was coming back to the United States. Virginia Neel and Randolph Hardy were returning from a trip around the world. Mademoiselle Neel had won great fame as an efficient French instructor. Again, our dear old Alma Mater was playing a great part, for Virginia had a French pupil there. Randolph had been around the world just for excitement, and she found it, for she was chatting very excitedly with another young woman who was dressed in the height of fashion. Beside this woman sat a very distinguished looking Frenchman, who had a shiny, bald head. He glanced at his beloved with adoring eyes. I wondered who she could be. She raised her head and there staring into my face was my old classmate, Kathryn Eye.

Then, I found myself in an opera house in New York. Before me was Agatha Moore. Surely we expected great things of Agatha, as a singer. When the curtain went up again, there was little Annie Fruit of Batesville, Virginia. Even though Annie was very tiny, she still had a big voice. As I was listening to Annie, someone touched me on the arm and I turned and faced "Maggie" Purdum. She had just been married. It took a long time for Eddie to get his divorce, but she had waited for him. "Maggie" told me that Allie Kelly had eloped with one of her pupils and married him before Leo could even be notified, and that now she was living on a large ranch out west where she could have plenty of room to rave. As I turned to leave the opera house, I met Virginia Halligan, who was still advocating a certain kind of magazine. She told me that Helen Hawthorne was living in Petersburg since her recent marriage.

The scene changed, and I was in a high school in Virginia, of which Alma Lowance was principal. She told me that Lucile Cummings taught the primary

grades, but at that time she was at a lecture given by Mr. Flapper Ziskezzy on "How Old Maids Retain That School-Girl Complexion." Annie Laurie Barden was the music teacher there, and the children were very fond of Miss Barden. Mae Hinson was the Science teacher. Mae always knew how to make experiments. Hattie Mae Winstead was the History teacher, being very popular with all her pupils. Bernice Hammock and Daisy Nash were the English teachers. Both seemed to enjoy reading old English poerry with an onomatopoetic effect. Elizabeth Lindsay and Grace Williams had charge of the gymnasium. They taught their pupils many acrobatic stunts.

The next scene was a cabaret in a large city. There were Elizabeth Godwin and Bob Fisher, as managers of the place. As I glanced up, I saw Helen Hudson slowly entering, leaning on the arm of a very handsome man. She told me that she was married and extremely happy. She also told me that Mary Ellice Lee and Eugenia lived near her and that both were very successful in the business world. Suddenly there was a loud applause, and as everyone became quiet, a dancer came whirling by us in an Oriental dance. At once, I recognized Inez Watkins, of our class of '29. After her dance, I spoke to her, and she told me that she was going abroad in a few days, and that Dorothy Bridgforth and Beryl Titus were sailing on the same ship. They were all going over to do their fall shopping.

Then I had another vision. I saw Elizabeth Lambert standing in the doorway of a little white bungalow, waiting for her Clair to come home. In another doorway, I saw Elizabeth Tuck, waiting for someone—goodness knows who! In yet another doorway stood Lillian Roberts. I thought all of these girls had chosen wisely; for I was an old maid and my life was getting more and more lonely.

The night passed on and I awoke
And found it all a great big joke;
But as days pass on in '29
More truth than poetry you will find.
Whatever fate attends each lass,
Her heart's desire is all I ask.

—Dungan, Prophet, '29.

Blackstone's Daughters

The campus in its autumn dress, The campus in its snowy best, The campus in spring happiness. This is Blackstone's College.

Blackstone girls from many places, Blackstone girls with smiling faces, Blackstone girls with charming graces, These are Blackstone's daughters.

Friendships true and friendships fine, Friendships lasting, happy, kind, Friendships made, in Twenty-Nine, This is Blackstone's wealth.

Gifts of play and gifts of love, Gifts that point to God above, Gifts that mean a zeal to move, This is Blackstone's best.

Commencement here in all its beauty, Commencement here rewarding duty, Commencement here wi'h sadness, too, And we leave Blackstone College.

Life of following Blackstone's way, Life unfolding as it may, Life of service, day by day, And still we're Blackstone's daughters.

> Virginia P. Neel, Poel, '29



YOU MAY HAVE MET THEM



Special Students

FRANCES BALLARD PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA

Voice

Kappa Delta Phi; Glee Club, '27-'29: Secretary and Treasurer Richmond Tidewater Club, '29: Life Service Group, '29: Music Club, '27: Epworth League, '27, '29: Y. W. C. A., '27, '29: Athletic Association, '27, '29: Tigers, '27, '29.

"Franky" is sunshine itself, possessing golden brown ringlets, flashing blue eyes, and a wonderful disposition. Her voice has made us all love her, for she puts herself into her song. ('ertainly it could be said of her, "To know her is to love her."

EVA BELLE DEAN BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Piano

Tigers, '28; Music Department, '28, '29.

When we saw Eva Belle for the first time, we heard her too. We were charmed with her personality and enchanted by her music. She is our only student from B. M. A. and we feel that she is our "connecting link." Her musical ability has meant much to us.



Special Students

MARY ANN LINDSAY CULPEPER, VIRGINIA

Art

Bats, '27-'29; Athletic Association, '27-'29; Girls Friendly Society, '27, '28; Art Club, '27-'29; Tennis Club, '27-'29; Acorn Staff, '29; Poe Literary Society, '27; Y. W. C. A., '27-'29; Buco Holder, J. B. S., '29.

Ann is reserved and quiet; yet she is full of fun and frolic. She has a large circle of friends who are always anxious to be with her. As an artist, Ann is among the best and we know that great success is before her.

AUDREY TREVEY
PLEASANT VIEW, VIRGINIA

Piano

Sigma Iota Chi; Athletic Association, '27-'29; Bats, '27-'29; Y. W. C. A., '27-'29; Cabinet, '28; President Y. W. C. A., '29; Student Council, '29; Ten Pens, '29; Epworth League, '27-'29; President Music Club, '27; Life Service Group, '29; Business Manager Acorn, '28.

Here our pens fail us. We cannot express what Audrey means to Blackstone. Her personality is like a magnet for she is constantly drawing us nearer to her. She was chosen by the student body as Campus Queen for 1929. Such is Audrey to us!



SENIORS ON PARADE



MISS SWANN MARKS
Sponsor

College Junior Class

Motto: Not at the top, but climbing

Colors: Old Rose and Silver

Flower: American Beauty Rose

OFFICERS

Aldine Beery	President
Alice Early	Vice-President
LUCILLE VEITCH.	Secretary
Virginia ('ompton	Treasurer



SUE BAGWELL
BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

ALDINE BEERY COVINGTON, VIRGINIA

ELLA BERGDOLL
MOOREFIELD, WEST VIRGINIA

ELIZABETH CHILES
NATURAL BRIDGE STATION, VIRGINIA

LUCILLE CHILES
NATURAL BRIDGE STATION, VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA COMPTON
LEESBURG, VIRGINIA

MILDRED CROWE
WELLVILLE, VIRGINIA

RUTH CURTIS
GOLDSBORO, MARYLAND

EDWIN DREWRY

CAPRON, VIRGINIA

ALICE EARLY
CLARKSVILLE, VIRGINIA

FRANCES FISHER
SUFTON, WEST VIRGINIA

ELIZABETH HALE FRONT ROYAL, VIRGINIA





EVELYN HUNTER KINGSPORT, TENNESSEE

FRANCES JAMES
DENDRON, VIRGINIA

RACHEL MARKS
NEWSOMS, VIRGINIA

ELIZABETH MARTIN
VICTORIA, VIRGINIA

LOUISE MOORE
MARLINTON, WEST VIRGINIA

ELINOR NICHOLS
CLARKSVILLE, MARYLAND

FRANCES PHILLIPS SALISBURY, MARYLAND

LAURA PURDUM
HYATTSVILLE, MARYLAND

ROSA RAGLAND VIRGILINA, VIRGINIA

MARGARET RIPBERGER
BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA SHEWEY
BUENA VISTA, VIRGINIA

ALICE SPROUSE RUSSELL, KENTUCKY





BLANCHE STACK
ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

PEBBLE WARD
WIDEN, WEST VIRGINIA

CHAPPELLE WEISIGER
BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

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Rat Week Regulations

- 1. Every time a "rat" starts off the campus she must walk two steps forward and one backward until off campus.
- 2. Every "rat" must wear a small bag of salt around her neck. It is to be tied with green ribbon.
 - 3. Under no condition is a Senior to see the knees of a "rat."
 - 4. Each "rat" must answer in class by saying, "Rat!" instead of "Here!"
- 5. "Rats" must be assembled in the chapel before 8:30, and then rise to let the old girls pass to their seats.
 - 6. No "rat" may walk with a Senior but must walk three steps behind her.
 - 7. No "rat" may enter or go ont any door on the front of the building.



Mr. Adams
Sponsor

Teacher Training Class

Motto: Not evening, but dawn
Colors: Rainbow Colors
Flower: Sweet Pea

OFFICERS

Mary Hardesty Presiden

Norma Lilly Vice-President

Agnes Ritchie Sceretary and Treasurer



JANET BAILEY
BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

OREANNA DEVIN
SAXE, VIRGINIA

MARY HARDESTY
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA

RUBY HONAKER
BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA

LILA HOPKINS

DANVILLE, VIRGINIA

AGNES JENNINGS
BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA

IRENE LILLY
BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA

NORMA LILLY BECKLEY, WEST VIRGINIA

LUCILLE MABRY

ANGIER, NORTH CAROLINA

ROSA OWEN
STONY CREEK, VIRGINIA

AGNES RITCHIE
ALBEMARLE, NORTH CAROLINA

BESSIE THOMAS
FREDERICKSBURG. VIRGINIA

DORIS WALLACE
SAXE, VIRGINIA





SEEN AROUND THE BUILDING



Miss Nina Bradshaw Sponsor

Commercial Department

Motto: Scientia est Potentia
Colors: Maroon and Gold

OFFICERS

MARY KELLAM	President
Helen Wilcher	Vice-President
Ruth Hern	Secretary
Mary H. Gray	Treasurer
Thelma Richard	



Commercial Seniors

ACORN -- 1929

ELOISE BARNES CHASE CITY, VIRGINIA

Eloise is a girl who's always dependable. Whenever you are having trouble with your commercial work, call on her, and she will lend a helping hand. She's a typical Senior and is doing a work of which she may be justly proud. We are proud of her.

MARY KELLAM BELLE HAVEN, VIRGINIA

Mary is president of the commercial class, and one of whom we are proud. She can be dignified, but is always ready to join in the fun. Here's to a good sport and a friend worth having!

VIRGINIA PRESTON BEDFORD, VIRGINIA

Virginia has proved to us that red hair doesn't affect one's disposition, or at least it hasn't her's, for her personality is one that we all admire. She's quiet, but right there when there's work to be done. We wish you success, Virginia.

EMMA LOU WATKINS KENBRIDGE, VIRGINIA

Attractive and gay is Emma Lou. She also possesses good business ability and has much common sense. She likes a good time, however, she is always ready for work.

ILA WOOD CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA

She has pluck and determination. On first appearance, she is seemingly quiet, but she is very lively among her friends. She is a true blue friend as well as a girl whom everybody admires. We wish her the best there is in life.

Commercial Juniors

RUTH BRANCH BOYKINS, VIRGINIA

JOSEPHINE CHANDLER SEMORA, NORTH CAROLINA

ROSA CUMMINGS
LEXINGTON, VIRGINIA

GENEVIEVE EUBANK BROWN'S STORE, VIRGINIA

MAREA FARLEY
MERRY POINT, VIRGINIA





ETHEL GARY

JACKSONVILLE, FLORIDA

MARY HARRISON GRAY
BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

LOUEMMA GRESHAM
KILMARNOCK, VIRGINIA

JULIA HARRY
UNION LEVEL, VIRGINIA

RUTH HERN
WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST VIRGINIA

ALLENE HIPPERT WHITE SULPHUR SPRINGS, WEST VIRGINIA

SUSAN HOWELL
ENFIELD, NORTH CAROLINA

LOUISE LITTLE EVINGTON, VIRGINIA

EDNA LOWDER
ESMONT, VIRGINIA

HELEN NEWMAN VIRGILINA, VIRGINIA





LUCY PERKINS
MONROE, VIRGINIA

GENEVA RASH
DUNDAS, VIRGINIA

THELMA RICHARD WOODSTOCK, VIRGINIA

MARY LOUISE RITTER
WASHINGTON, D. C.

GERTRUDE HASKINS
ALBERTA, VIRGINIA

LUCILE SIMPSON
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

HELEN SMITH
NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

THELMA THOMAS
LILLINGTON, NORTH CAROLINA

LOUISE THORNTON sussex, virginia

LOIS TUCK VIRGILINA, VIRGINIA

HELEN WILCHER
BRIDGEWATER, VIRGINIA





Belles of Blackstone



MISS MARGARET JONES
Sponsor

High School Senior Class

Motto: Not at the top, but climbing

Cotors: Blue and Gold

Flower: Virginia Creeper

OFFICERS

Mary	MAXEY	 President
VBG	BINIA NOEL	Vice-President
Fi	RANCES MORRIS	 and Treasurer



JOSEPHINE BOBBITT PETERSBURG, VIRGINIA

"Jo" is quiet and studious, as well as thoughtful of others. She is a good natured pal and an ideal student. Success in life is sure to be hers.

HARRIET BROWN GOODE, VIRGINIA

Jolly, mischievous "Brownie" soon made a little corner for herself in the hearts of all her classmates by her loving and sunny disposition.

LORAINE CARMICHAEL SARDIS, GEORGIA

The best we can wish for our little "Georgia Peach" is only a part of our appreciation of her loyalty to her school and classmates. She has a bright future ahead of her and will surely succeed in her profession, teaching expression.

ALICE ELLIS

Alice has been with us two years, and has won us all by her cheerful and unassuming manner. Here's wishing you luck. Alice.

MARY EPES BLACKSTONE, VIRGINIA

Kind hearted, sympathetic Mary has brightened many an otherwise dull day for her schoolmates by her bright smile. Her jolly, good nature has won for her an enviable place among the girls.

ETHEL HUTCHINS

ENGLEWOOD, NEW JERSEY

Ethel just radiates happiness wherever she goes. Although she's been with us only a year, we've learned to like her a great deal. We wish her as much success in life as she has had here.

MARY ETHEL LAWRENCE BRISTOL, TENNESSEE

t landle and attractive

Sweet, lovable, and attractive, "Babe" is a girl one can't help liking. Shall we ever forget her? No. no, never.

MARY MAXEY WHALEYVILLE, VIRGINIA

Mary's smile reflects the joy of a disposition always cheerful. She seems to have discovered the secret of perpetual happiness. May her life be filled with "Rays" of sunshine.

VIRGINIA NOEŁ

Virginia's charming and vivacious personality is an inspiration to her teachers as well as her classmates. We are sure that her sterling qualities will make her successful in whatever work she undertakes. She has won our highest admiration.

HELEN UNKEFER BALTIMORE, MARYLAND

It is always a pleasure to have "Mike" around. Her favorite pastime is studying, an occupation in which she indulges quite often. May these Irish blue eyes of hers see a successful future.





ORVETTA WESTON BURKEVILLE, VIRGINIA

"A friend in need is a friend indeed," that's Orvetta. True to herself, true to her friends, true to her duty always is Orvetta.

MABEL WRIGHT RICHMOND, VIRGINIA

Here's a girl one just naturally likes! Her brown eyes sparkle, and her saucy curls shake as she throws goal after goal for our basketball team. May the joy you give to others return to you, Mabel.

CLARICE WYNN SCHOOLFIELD, VIRGINIA

Clarice has so many good qualities that we hardly know where to begin our writeup of her. If you want a good friend and an all-round sport, go to her. Clarice, we wish you heaps of happiness.

High School Senior Statistics

CHATTERBOX	Loraine Carmichael
Best Sport	Clarice Wynn
CLASS NUISANCE	Dorothea Pleasants
Happy-Go-Lucky	Mabel Wright
Class Loafer	Nannie Guy Watkins
Miss 1929	Orvetta Weston
CLASS BABY	Mary Ethel Lawrence
('UTEST	Louise Jeffries
Hardest Worker	Josephine Bobbitt
Typical Senior	
Neatest	Mary Maxey



ACORN -- 1929

MISS MARTHA FULLER Sponsor

High School Junior Class

Motto: Following the truth
Cotors: Old Gold and Blue
Flower: Flag Lily

OFFICERS

Mary Smith.	President
Frances Quarles	Vice-President
Anne Patton	Secretary and Treasurer



Class Roll

Annie Lee Anderson Lucy Baskerville Juanita Bryan Maxine Chipman Sybal Cox Carolyn Elliott Mary Fisher Katherine Garrett Mary Louise Moon Mary Mullins
Clara Murray
Evelyn Oliver
Anne Patton
Frances Quarles
Mary Smith
Mildred Stephens
Catherine Willis
Mary Grey Wood



MISS FAN GATES
Sponsor

High School Sophomore Class

Motto: Steadfast of Purpose

Colors: Blue and Gold

Flower: American Beauty Rose

OFFICERS

Dora Terrell		President
Helen Gres	SANG	Vice-President
JANICE TH	ORNE	Secretary and Treasurer



Class Roll

Novilla Allison
Betty Bloxton
Rae Embrey
Elsie Evans
Evelyn Friend
Henrietta Garrett
Adelaide Goodrich
Helen Gressang
Laura Gray
Nellie Huff
Ruby Love

Virgie Lowder
Carolyn Lindsay
Mary Louise Mehurin
Hattie Mann
Elizabeth Overstreet
Rebecca Smith
Dora Terrell
Janice Thorne
Sallie Tiller
Beverly Tuggle
Hilda Waldrop

Martha Wright



Miss Virginia Douglas Sponsor

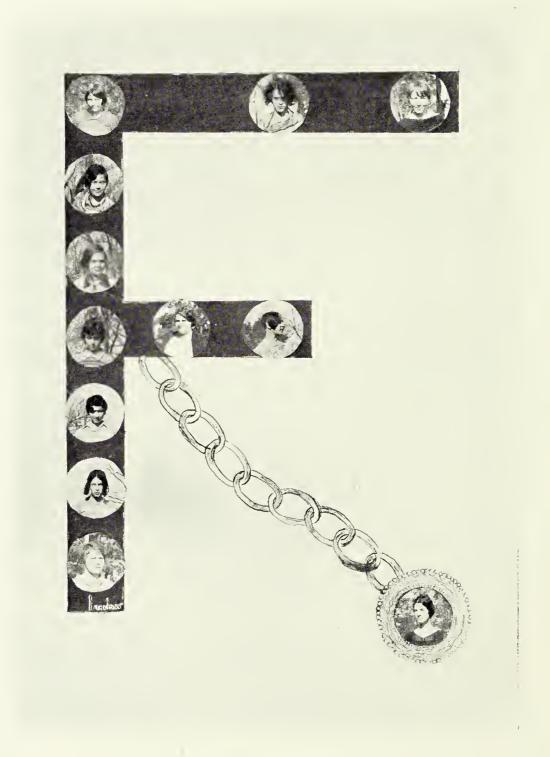
High School Freshman Class

Motto: Mark your goal and strive towards it

Colors: Blue and Gold Flower: Ragged Robin

OFFICERS

Anna Gates	President
Virginia Cahill.	
Lucile Bryant	Secretary and Treasurer



Class Roll

Hilda Birdsall Nellie Bloxton Lucile Bryant Virginia Cahill Isabelle Christian Ethel Evans Anna Gates Lila Harris Kitty Hunt Wilma Lilly Helen Overstreet Elizabeth Tucker

Organizations



- I. STUDENT COUNCIL
- II. Sororities
 Pan-Hellenic
 Sigma Iota Chi
 Kappa Delta Phi
 Alpha Sigma Chi
- III. TEN PENS
- IV. LATIN CLUB
- V. RICHMOND TIDEWATER CLUB
- VI. STRAGGLERS' CLUB
- VII. WEST VIRGINIA CLUB
- VIII. NORTHERN NECK CLUB



BAGLEY MARSHALL MAXEY

TREVEY

SMITH

HEFLIN BEERY

HARDESTY

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Faculty Advisors

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MARY KELLAM Julia Smith

Mary Hardesty



KING WHITE VEITCH
PURDUM KELLAM LEE

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Miss Louise Heflin	
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GODWIN BRIDGFORTH STACK MARKS

TREVEY
TITUS
BEERY

LILLY

MOORE HARDY
KELLAM HARDESTY
WEISIGER
WILCHER EARLY



MISS HELEN HANNA Sponsor

Sigma Iota Chi

CHAPTER ROLL

ETA—Stephens College, Columbia, Missouri. OMICRON—Hardin College, Mexico, Missouri. ZETA—Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi. CHI—Howard College, Birmingham, Alabama, PI—Synodical College, Fulton, Missouri. KAPPA—Greenville Women's College, Greenville, South Carolina, GAMMA—Logan College, Russellville, Kentucky, RHO—Hamilton College, Lexington, Kentucky.

NU—American College of Physical Education, Chicago, Illinois.

LAMBDA—Greenbrier College, Lewisburg, West Virginia, UPSILON—New River State School, Montgomery, West Virginia.

PSI—Crane Junior College, Chicago, Illinois.

10TA—Savage College of Physical Education, New York, New York, TAU—Northeastern Junior College, Miami, Oklahoma.

SIGMA—Posse-Nissen College of Physical Education, Boston, Massachusetts.

DELTA—Vincennes University, Vincennes, Indiana.

XI—Highland Manor Junior College, Tarrytown-on-Hudson, New York, MU—Blackstone College, Blackstone, Virginia.

EPSILON—Potomac College, Keyser, West Virginia.

THETA—Mississippi Synodical College, Holly Springs, Mississippi, OMEGA—Millersburg College, Millersburg, Kentucky.

ALUMNAE CHAPTERS

ALPHA ETA—Kausas City, Missouri, ALPHA THETA—St. Louis, Missouri, ALPHA NU—Chicago, Illinois.

ALPHA CIII—Birmingham, Alabama. ALPHA KAPPA—Greenville, South Carolina. ALPHA PSI—Chicago, Illinois.

ALPHA ZETA-Jackson, Mississippi.

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MEMBERS IN FACULTY MISS WARY HOLMES SMITH MISS SWANN MARKS

ACTIVE MEMBERS

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BERYL TITUS RANDOLPH HARDY ELIZABETH GODWIN AGATHA MOORE

EUGENIA WHITE MARY KELLAM

RACHEL MARKS ALICE EARLY HELEN WILCHER

PLEDGES ALDINE BEERY BLANCHE STACK

NORMA LILLY CHAPPELLE WEISIGER

MARY HARDESTY LUCY T. WILLIS



Kutz Watkins Halligan Kelley

King Barnes Martin

Purdum Nichols Shewey

Hudson Purdum Ballard Drewry



Miss Louise Heflin Sponsor

Kappa Delta Phi

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BETA—Greenville Woman's College, Greenville, Sonth Carolina.
GAMMA—Hardin College, Mexico, Missouri.
DELTA—Belhaven College, Jackson, Mississippi.
ZETA—Mississippi Synodical College, Holly Springs, Mississippi.
ETA—Blackstone College, Blackstone, Virginia.

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Elinor Nichols Lanra Purdum	Elizabeth Martin Frances Ballard Edwin Drewry	Virginia Shewey Virginia Halligan





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The Inter Nos Club was organized in order that the students of the Latin department might enjoy, together, Latin games and songs, and that they might consider matters of general interest. The first program which was held November 6, was a welcome to the new members. Roman elections constituted the topic of the meeting. Many incidents which showed a similarity between the methods of voting and electioneering two thousand years ago and those of today, were brought out. The Latin students joined with the French Club for the Christmas meeting, which was open to the student body.

The club has begun a collection of materials for the permanent use of the Latin department. As a special project for this year, two large wall maps have been purchased for the second year Latin classes.



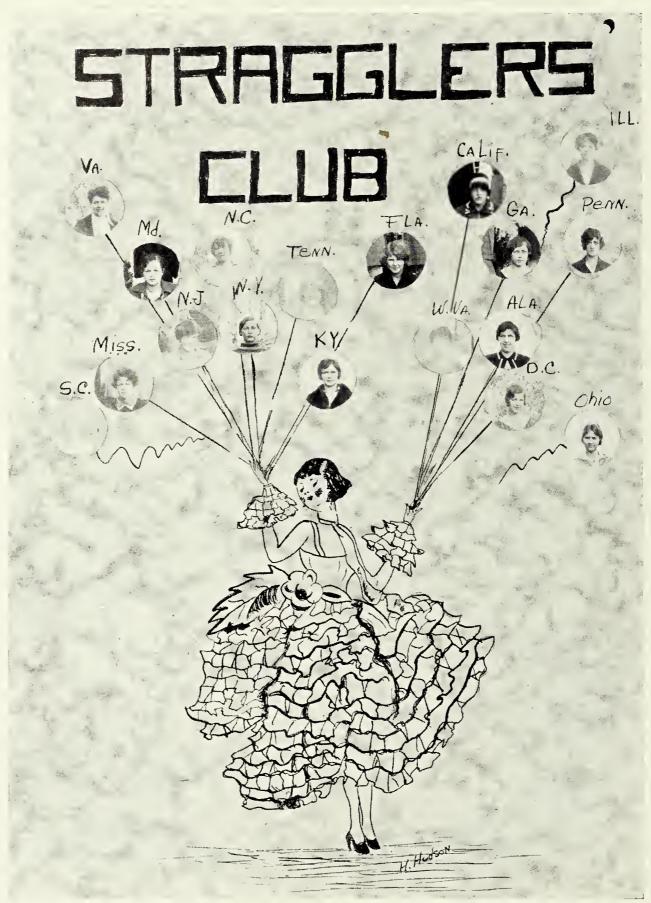
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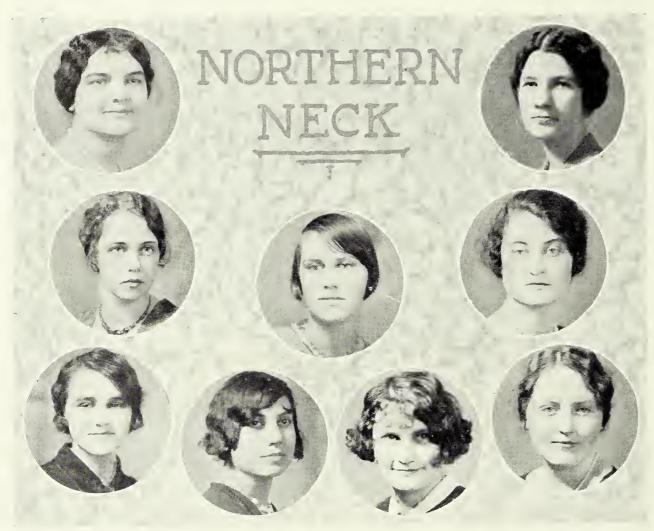
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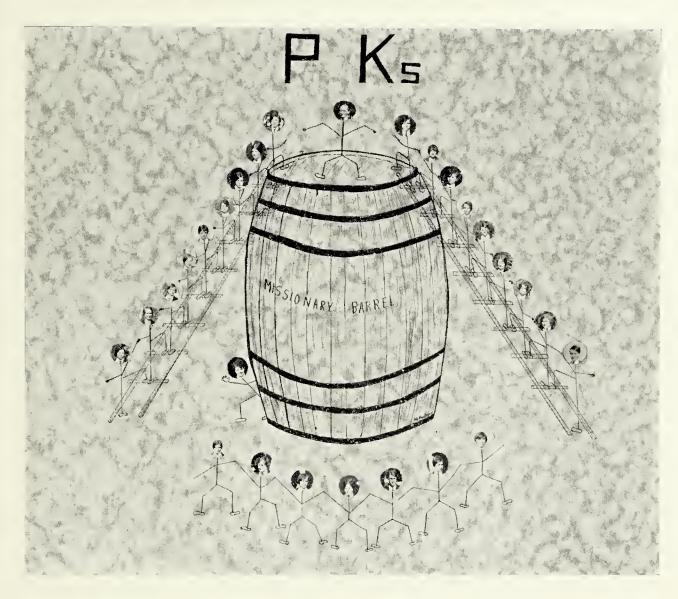
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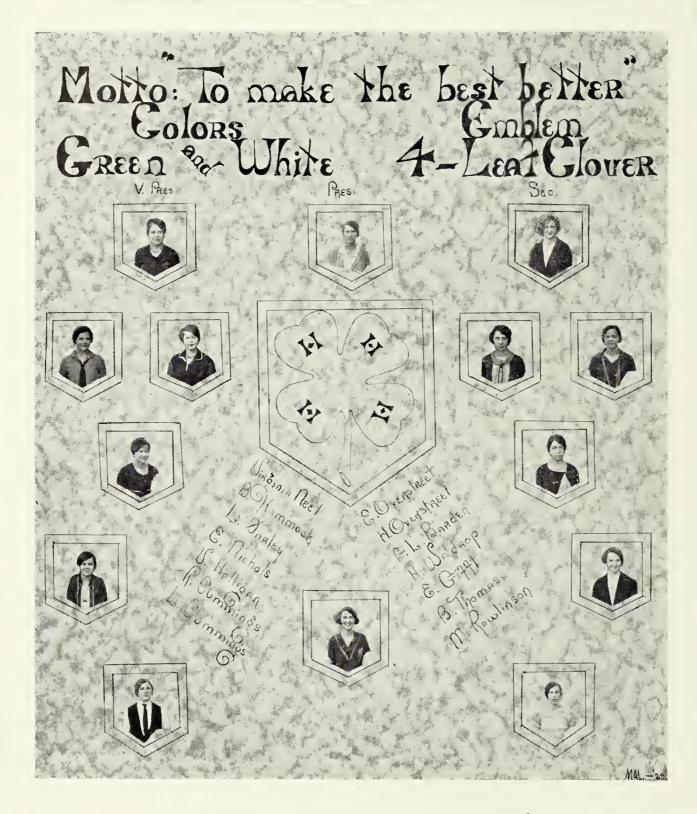
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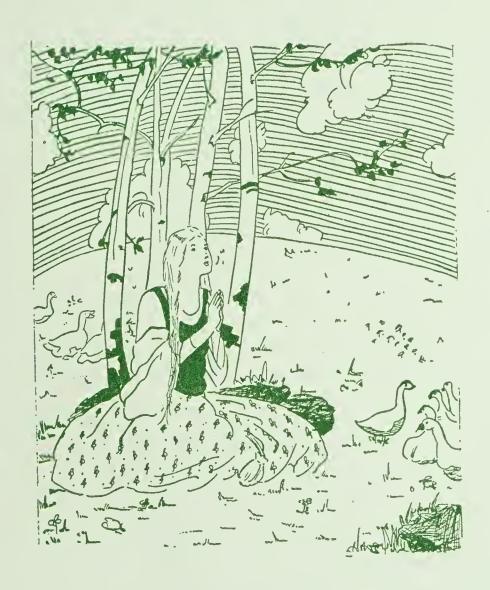
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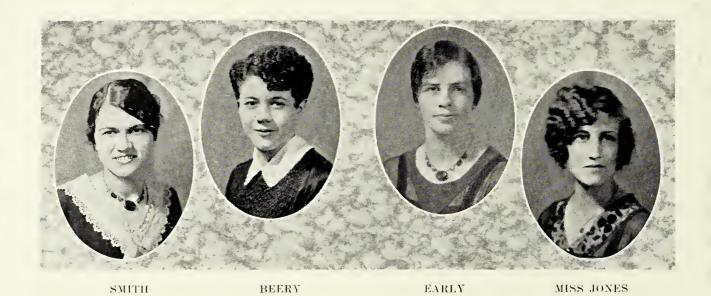
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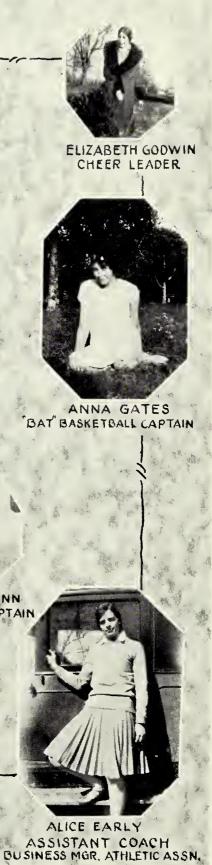


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The White Papoose

"Revenge! Revenge! Red man's revenge," Chief Machipongo cried, And swore his braves would not come back Till the last pale face had died.

"Heap much big fight," the chieftain sneered, "The pale-face take our fields, He take the red-man's land," And he his trusty arrow wields.

At chosen time they crept along (The night had darkened deep), With padded, catlike footsteps soft. The tired guard was fast asleep,

Asleep, as was the village all, In unsuspecting, restfut sleep. "My men, you wait; Chief go first; But when he call, you leap.

"You leap like cat to heap much prey, Sing death to white men all." The chief crept on while they lay still And silent for his call.

Then Machipongo made his way
To the leader's lowly home.
And pushed aside the window barred
For fear the red-man come.

Grim first his face, but not for long, What held him fixed there so? A mother was sleeping at her cradle-side, O'er her babe bending low.

Hot tears had stained her face and hand Clasping her baby's head. "Like mine Papoose,—like mine old squaw," The aged chieftain said.

And slowly, softly crept he back, To his braves he shook his head. "What, not fight? What make you change?" "The white Papoose," he said.

> Helen Hudson, '29, Representative of the Ten Pens.

The Lone Tree

Bave tree against the winter's sky, You hold your leafless branches high Despite the storm, despite the snow, Despite the winds that roughly blow. Do you not tire of standing there, Of holding high your branches bare?

The mighty tree no answer gives,
One really doubts if still it lives
As it of old did live and grow.
Oh, yes! It lives, but does not show
The beauty and the power divine
Which through its bareness yet will shine.

For spring will come, a tovely spring, And, with its other charms, will bring New buds, new leaves to this lone tree, That, as one passes, he may see The giant tree with strength endued, The beauty of a life renewed.

Beneath the shade of this new tree:
A traveler, glad this spot to see,
May stop to rest; a little tot
May leave the busy world so hot
And stoop to play or stop to hear
The songs of birdlings horeving near.

O tree, you suffer not in vain,
Your seeming loss is but your gain.
While now you grapple with the storms
And conquer fears in many forms,
One day the birds round you will sing
And to your heart will say, "'Tis Spring!"

RACHEL MARKS, '30.

College Youth

The other day one of the professors at Yale was heard to say that if he could have his way at the University of which he was supposed to be a teacher instead of a mere figurehead, he would encourage studying and nothing else among the student body. He declared that he would allow neither athletic nor social life to enter into his program of work. He gave as his reason for the above statement that the school career of a student would be shortened and the preparation for his future better founded by his plan.

No doubt this attitude is being heartily approved by the many fathers who are continually emptying their purses to educate their offspring. Some of the rumpled haired, sallow-complexioned pursuers of theology and psychology might approve also. As an observer of attitudes toward colleges and their methods, I do not think, however, that the viewpoint of the professor mentioned is sympathized with very generally.

The majority of the youths at Yale form a thoroughbred, fun-loving, sporting group of typical college Inds. One must not judge them too harshly because of their natural contempt for "math sharks." "book-worms," "science hounds." and the like, as they elect to call their study-loving companions. They work and play their way through college, usually content with mere passing grades. The students of Yale are representative of those of our test American colleges and are worthy of the pride of the American public.

College life should not consist of study exclusively. There should be social life in college to develop and train the student for his future as well as studies to aid his mental development. The student must be able to mingle with his fellowmen. He is expected to do so. One of the leading business firms of New York City refused a position to a holder of a Phi Beta Kappa key, saying that anyone who had this distinction must have had to study hard for it, thereby missing much of the social life the college had to offer. The corporation further said that the man whom the firm wanted must have a winning personality combined with natural ability in order to advance the work of the firm. It seemed to think that a Phi Beta Kappa could not come up to these requirements. Was it right? While there is much danger of the so-called bookworm's neglecting his social development, it remains to be proved that the holder of the Phi Beta Kappa key is universally of this bookworm type. Indeed, many incidents have proved that he is not; however, the case cited serves to point out a danger from which the college student should be safe-guarded.

Athletics, also, have a place in the college curriculum. The student has a right to give vent to his fighting instinct, a natural, inborn characteristic which can be developed into a spirit of coöperation through supervised athletic training. If a student does not play with his team, he usually shows his loyalty to his alma mater by cheering for her on the sidelines. After graduating, a college athlete soon loses interest in college sports, except perhaps, for a casual glance at the sport page of the morning newspaper or an occasional class reunion on Thanksgiving or Founder's Day.

In spite of all that the professors can say or do, college youth is going to have its sway. These young boys at Yale and other college boys and girls are fitting themselves for the future. Then and not until then can they be expected to settle down. They must not be judged

too harshly. They are working for their degrees at the same time that they are playing. Universities do not grant degrees without a certain amount of work being done by the candidates. Do not fear for the future because it must be left in the college youth's hands; when it comes, the college youth of today will show itself capable of handling it.

VIRGINIA SHEWEY, 330.



Advantages of a Junior College

I am convinced that a junior college has more advantages for a young student than a large college. Where there are hundreds of students, one is very likely to lose his individuality and become only a part of a great mass of humanity. In the smaller colleges there is an opportunity for the students to know each other intimately; many friendships are made there which last through life. In the larger college a student generally has two, or perhaps three, close friends, but he has very little personal contact with the majority of the student body.

There is in a junior college an opportunity for the students' association with the members of the faculty. In most of the larger colleges the classes are taught as a unit, while in the smaller colleges students have individual attention given them. They are on a friendly basis with the teachers. In all the social affairs of the small college each student again has the opportunity of being intimately associated with the teachers and other adults of experience, culture, and refinement. This contact is necessary in order that the roughness of youth may be worn off and in order that the charm and poise which is expected of all college-bred people may be cultivated.

In most of the large colleges the students have class standing; usually only the most brilliant of them take part in the social and collegiate affairs. In the junior college each student is given a chance to develop his or her talents.

There are even further advantages which arise from a young girl's attending a junior college. There is a wide gap between the work in high school and the work in college which is bridged by the work of a junior college. The expenses of a junior college are much less, for there is less pretense and show. A student in a junior college requires a comparatively simple ward-robe, as a result of there being little rivalry in dress and social affairs. All of these attributes convince me that I was not only wise but also fortunate in selecting Black-stone College for my first two years of college work.

DOROTHY DALTON, '30.

The Sailor

"Why weep ye so, my fair lassie?
Why sit ye all day by the sea?
Why grow your red cheeks pale
As ye sit and watch by the dec?"

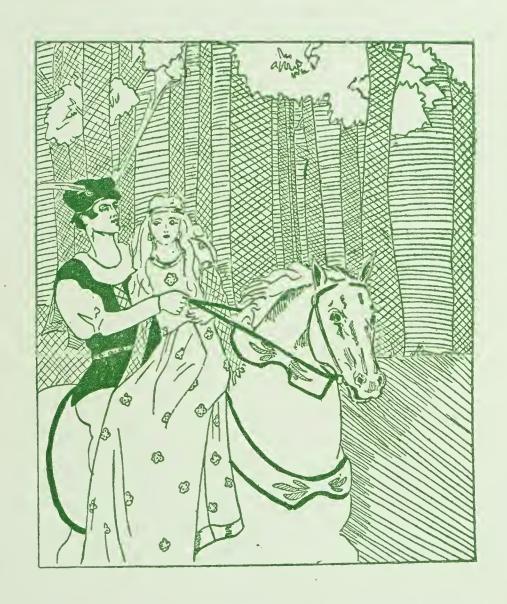
"I weep for my long lost lover,
My dear lover who sailed the sea,
My red cheeks grow pale with fear,
As I sit and watch by the sea."

"But won't your love come bye and bye, Your lover who sailed the sea? And won't your love come back to you, If you sit and watch by the dee?"

"O yes! He will come back to me, My lover who sails the sea, O yes, he will come back again, As I sit and watch by the dee."

RANDOLPH HARDY, '29.

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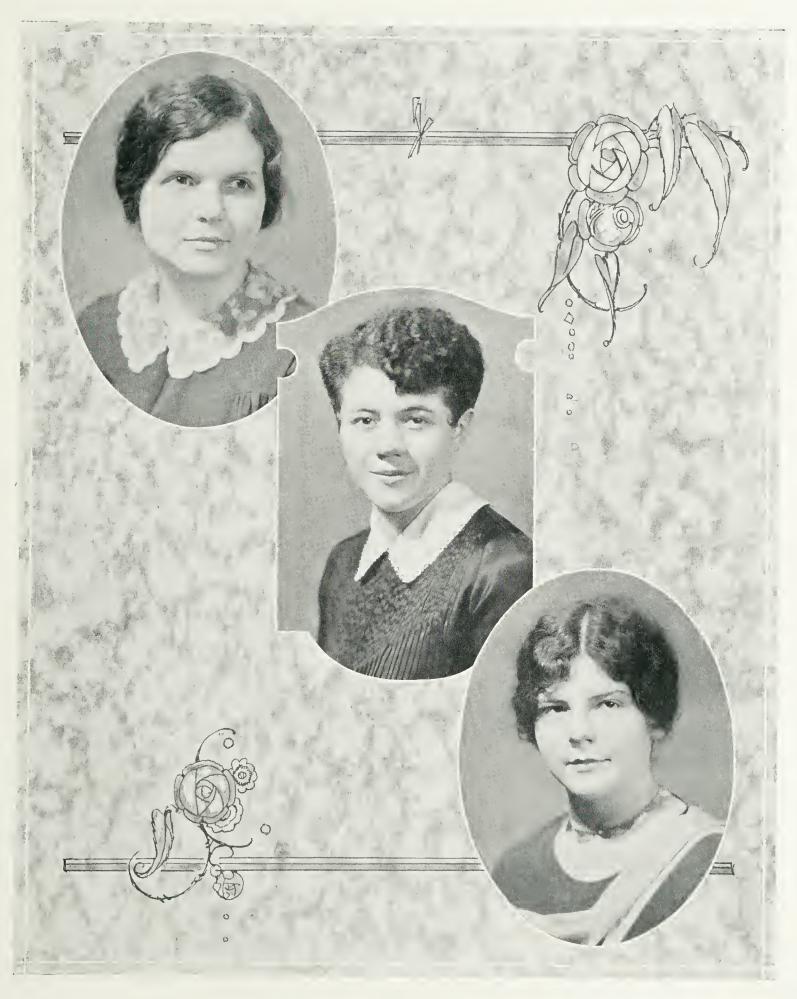


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Alma Mater

Oh dear Blackstone, Atma Mater, We thy daughters come to thee. Seeking friends that make us nobler, Seeking truth that makes us free, Seeking courage, faith and wisdom, And the strength to triumph wrong, Hear, oh, hear us, loving mother, As we lift to thee our song.

CHORUS

Guide, oh guide us, mother dear,
May we ever feel thee near.
May thy daughters live and love
And grow forever, mother dear,
Oti-Oh Blackstone, here's to thee,
Here's to truth that makes us free,
Here's to fame and praise and honor,
And a student's love for thee.

II.

Hail—oh Blackstone, Atma Mater, We with grateful hearts do sing. For we called and thou didst answer, Did thy treasures to us bring, Did unfold to us the mysteries, Both of books and friendships true, Now thy daughters answer glady. Here's our love, Blackstone, to you.

III.

Oh—Oh Btackstone. Atma Mater,
As we sing our parting lay,
Life's work ealls, we dare not linger,
Though with thee, we fain would stay.
Parting comes, but we'll remember
These our happy college days.
And be true to thee, dear mother,
Guide us with thy love, we pray.

-Words by JEAN F. CRAIG. Tune of Alma Mater of McTyeire School, China.

THE FLIGHT of TIME

ACORN -- 1929

Humor

Advertisements

The Flight of Time

SEPTEMBER

- 12.—Back to B. C. G.! How good it is to see friends again, and don't the new girls look interesting? Where's the homesick bunch we had visioned?
- 13.—The Y. W. gave a party tonight. Looks as if this year is going to be fine fun.
- 14.—The Kid Party really was a success. These girls aren't as sophisticated as they first seemed. Many looked almost bashful as they assumed their childish garb.
- 15.—We hadn't realized how many of the teachers were new until we attended classes today. They tried us out,—and we tried them.
- 20.—Everything is running smoothly. Work has started in full swing but it isn't so bad.
- 23.—Miss Craig is visiting B. C. G. The vesper service which she held on the front steps will long be remembered, for new friendships are already being formed.
- 24.—The Council is meeting tonight. What new rules will be made? These innocent new girls don't know enough to be worried yet.
- 25.—Everyone is allowed to go to the High School to hear Bishop Cannon make a campaign speech. It seems that Hoover has an able champion.
- 28.—The first football game at the Academy! The array of bright costumes certifies the fact that the old girls will revive old flames and the new girls will make conquests.

OCTOBER

- 6.—The Y. W. gave a Hare and Hound Chase today. It proved a success in more ways than one.
- 7.—The Bats and Tigers received reinforcements today from the new girls. The old Blackstone spirit was certainly not dead—"Dem bones done riz again."
- 11.—The faculty hiked to Rocky Bump and had supper there.
- 16.—Mr. Gates left for Conference today. The Virginia Conference P. K.'s are all excited.
- 20.—Miss Gary called for Glee Club tryouts today. From all the queer noises issuing from her studio, we conclude that she had some responses.
- 23.—Mr. Via moves to Blackstone, and we are all thrilled over having him.
- 24.—The faculty gets more versatile every day. Tonight they tried possum hunting.
- 27.—Spooks have walked all day—even before breakfast. The Hallowe'en party was a crowning success. We aren't superstitious, but circumstantial evidence is usually convincing.
- 30.—The Squad played their first basket-ball game today. Result: B. C. G., 47: Darville High School, 6.

NOVEMBER

- 1.—Everyone is looking forward to the election, Thanksgiving and then—Christmas.
- 4.—The Glee Club Sextet performed at Trinity Church in Petersburg tonight, with pipe organ accompaniment and everything.
- 6.—We held an election today too, and isn't it queer that both B. C. G. and the nation went for Hoover?
- 8.—Rat Week began today. What are these queer looking creatures? Rats! They are being such good sports that they actually seem to enjoy the experience.
- 10.—Rat Court tonight was a scream.
- 12.—Miss Martha Fuller and Mr. Richmond Seay gave their recital tonight. Aren't we proud to have such artists among us?
- 14.—Mr. Hardy began to take the annual pictures today, but it isn't much fun after all. No classes have been excused yet.
- 17.—Another victory! Petersburg High, 13; B. C. G., 26.
- 19.—Bus trip to Richmond to hear Edward Johnson. Splendid program!
- 24.—The Dramatic and Glee Clubs pulled a program tonight, and it was plenty good.
- 27.—"College History I will meet in the Study Hall at two o'clock for exam." We wish them luck.
- 29.—Thanksgiving Day! Don't have time to write. Races: Tigers, 6; Bats, 4. Soccer game won by Bats 5-1. Banquet—Speeches and plenty to eat. We defeated Blackstone High 32-25. Many visitors. Exciting time.

DECEMBER

- 3.—Sorority Rush Week begins. Parties! Teas! "Do your Christmas shopping early"—the Japanese bazaar opened today.

 Kriesler played in Richmond and twenty-five members of our family went to hear him.
- 7.—The Spanish Serenaders from Lynchburg were with us tonight. It seems that certain teachers were more excited than the girls.
- 14.—Petersburg High School, 16; B. C. G., 31.
- 15.—Two big events today: College History II exam was held and Hubert the magician was here.
- 16.—Music is in the air! The Christmas cantata just expressed the way we feel. The stage has never looked quite so beautiful before. Lots of town folks came and we were so pleased.
- 18.—The Christmas tree in the library was such fun. We sang, laughed and played to our hearts' content—and there were presents for all of us.
- 19.—Is everybody happy? We're leaving for home! "Back to civilization!"

JANUARY

ACORN -- 1929

- 3.—Back at school and everybody is happy. We're lucky! Very few girls remained at home with "flu," and we haven't had a case in school.
- 16.—The exam. schedule was posted today.
- 21.—B. C. G. rouses itself. The Board of Trustees visited the school today. Hope they were favorably impressed. We had chicken for dinner and it wasn't Sunday!
- 25.—Exams begin. Enough said!
- 26.—Our team romped on Petersburg Epworth League Union, 36-24,
- 30.—The Boston Symphony Orchestra in Richmond certainly thrilled our group there last night. They can hardly talk of anything else.

 The Faculty played the Squad tonight but not as many were knocked out as we expected.
- 31.—It surely gives you the creeps to sit in a class which you know that you flunked only last week.

FEBRUARY

- 4.—Have the reports gone in?
- 12.—The music and expression students gave a splendid public recital tonight.
- 13.—The Y. W. gave Miss Bagley a tea this afternoon in honor of her appointment to Japan.
- 14.—Seems cruel to display hearts but that's what we did at the Valentine party tonight.
- 15.—Still winning! Petersburg Epworth League, 18; B. C. G., 30. We decided to be peaceful after hearing Dr. Harris' lectures on World Peace.
- 23.—Our first defeat, but the score wasn't bad. William and Mary Extension School, 29; B. C. G., 28.
- 25.—The Charm School begins tonight. We shall try to be beautiful by Easter.
- 27.—The Bats won the final basketball game today, but that doesn't necessarily mean that they'll win the cup. Pep up, Tigers!

MARCH

- 2.—Our representatives left for Washington today to join the throng of Hoover's admirers.
- 5.—Student recital—very enjoyable.
- 7.—We went in a body to the Rotary Minstrel at the High School. Those songs and jokes!
- 9.—The faculty played the Tigers tonight. Score: Faculty, 39; Tigers, 17. And those stunts!
- 11.—Happy day for Blackstone! Our Glee Club is telling the world—WRVA. Richmond, Virginia.
- 15.—Many sleepy-eyed, pale-faced girls took their places in class today. They are the staff. The Acorn has gone to press.

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How dear to our hearts will be the scenes of our College.
When fond recollection presents them to view.
The halls and the classrooms.
The office and lobby.
The gym and the library.
The dining room too,
The Council room, chapel, parlor, and lab—
And out on the campus how many more!
But there'll not be one nearer
And not be one dearer.
Than our own little square
And our own Little Store.

With its lollies and lollies
And hundreds of lollies—
And thousands of hot dogs,
And then plenty more;
Pickles and peanuts,
And millions of peanuts,
And then coca-colas,
And Black Cows gatore.

So, when we have left our dear Alma Mater, And mem'ries come back by the score, There'll not be one nearer, There'll not be one dearer, Than our own little square And our own Little Store.

HELEN Hubson, '29,



Did You Ever Hear?

Of the Scotchmen who were found crying on a corner recently, because they had spent their youth together;

Of the Scotchman who stopped his children from school because they had to pay attention;

Of the Scotchman who sat up all night to watch his wife's vanishing cream;

Of the Scotchman who sold his watch for two dollars and a half when he was on a sinking ship;

Of the Scotchmen who held their heads under water to win a bet of fifty cents, and both were drowned;

Of the Scotchman who killed his father in order to attend the orphan's ball;

Of the Scotchman who told his children Christmas came on December 27th so he could take advantage of the clearance sales;

Of the Scotchman who killed his son because he bought an all-day sucker at four o'clock in the afternoon;

Of the Scotchman who licked his glasses after eating a grapefruit;

Of the Scotchman who made his daughter get married in the chicken yard so the rice would not be wasted?

"Do you know how they take the census in Scotland?"

"No, how?"

"Roll a penny down the street."

Exams

Why worry over exams? You have two alternatives—your professor is either easy or hard. If he is easy you have nothing to worry about. If he is hard, you have two alternatives—either you study hard or you bluff. If you study hard you don't have to worry. If you bluff, you have two alternatives—either your bluff works or it doesn't. If it works you don't have to worry. If it doesn't, you have two alternatives—either you are conditioned or you flunk: If you are conditioned, you needn't worry. If you flunk, you won't have to worry any longer. Therefore, why worry?



Why Study?

Why study?
The more you study
The more you know.
The more you know
The more you forget,
The more you forget
The less you know,
Therefore, why study?

Why study?
The less you study
The less you know,
The less you know
The less you forget,
The less you forget
The more you know,
Therefore, why study?



Jokes

Roses are red Violets are blue, But they're too expensive For me to give you.

Miss Hanna: "What is a vacuum?"

Kathryn Eye: "I have it in my head but I just can't tell you what it is."

Miss Mueller in Science Class: "What is this?" pointing to a picture of a zebra.

Helen Hudson: "Oh, that's a horse in a bathing suit."

Dear Dad:

Am returning the check you sent me for the Senior hop, amounting to fifty dollars. If you're that hard up you'll need it more than I do.

Confidentially yours,
Maggie Purdum.

Georgie, Porgie, pudding and pie, Kissed the girls and made 'em cry. The time this happened is far away, Kisses don't make girls cry to-day. Virginia Shewey, as she lost her shoe heel: "There are only two unlucky people in the world; and I'm both of those."

Miss Heflin: "Why did you wake me out of a sound sleep!" Miss Douglas: "Because the sound was too disturbing."

Helen Hawthorne: "Will you join me in a bowl of soup?"
Alma Lowance: "Do you think there will be room for both of us?"

Love is like a trunk—if you don't check it in time, you have to express it.

Betsy: "What do you mean by saying that the diamond ring that Clair gave me isn't genuine! I don't believe it! My faith in him is as firm as a rock."

Hattie Mae: "Then ask an expert." Betsy: "I did last week."

The photographer to Miss Jones: "Young lady, do you want to sit, stand, or bust?"

Some men were born for great things, Some were born for small, But of some, it is not recorded Why they were born at all.

Helen Hawthorne: "Louemma, I think it's up to you to tell that girl that she has halitosis."

Louemma Gresham: "I dou't know what you mean." Helen: "You don't know what halitosis meaus?" Louemma: "No, I don't take psychology."

Mary Hardesty and Mary Kellam visited the zoo while they were in Washington in March.

Mary Kellam: "Why is the man feeding the elephant moth balls?" Mary Hardesty: "To keep the moths out of his trunk."

"What's the trouble with that young Scotch student?"

"Oh, he just got a shine and then remembered that he had on his room-mate's shoes."

We editors may dig and toil
Till our fingers are sore;
But some poor fish will always say:
"I've seen that one before."

The Nursee of Everich Maladye

Among our learned faculteye
A nursee there is of everich maladye,
Not a worde speaks she more than nede
Yet all discreet be we to hede.

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She mixes her fluie
Of suich licour,
She fixes a doseye
Of sal hepatica and l'eause
And provide the patients a cure.

Neat is she, clothed in white liverye
With crispee white cap on her heade,
Ful dainte and fair is her dresse
While her shoes are all black and well kepe.

Everich day our Miss Ote
We find on her sote
A-viewing the crowds go byee.
She sees our bare armeye and looks her alarme,
For our coats we hasten to flye.

MILDRED PURDUM.

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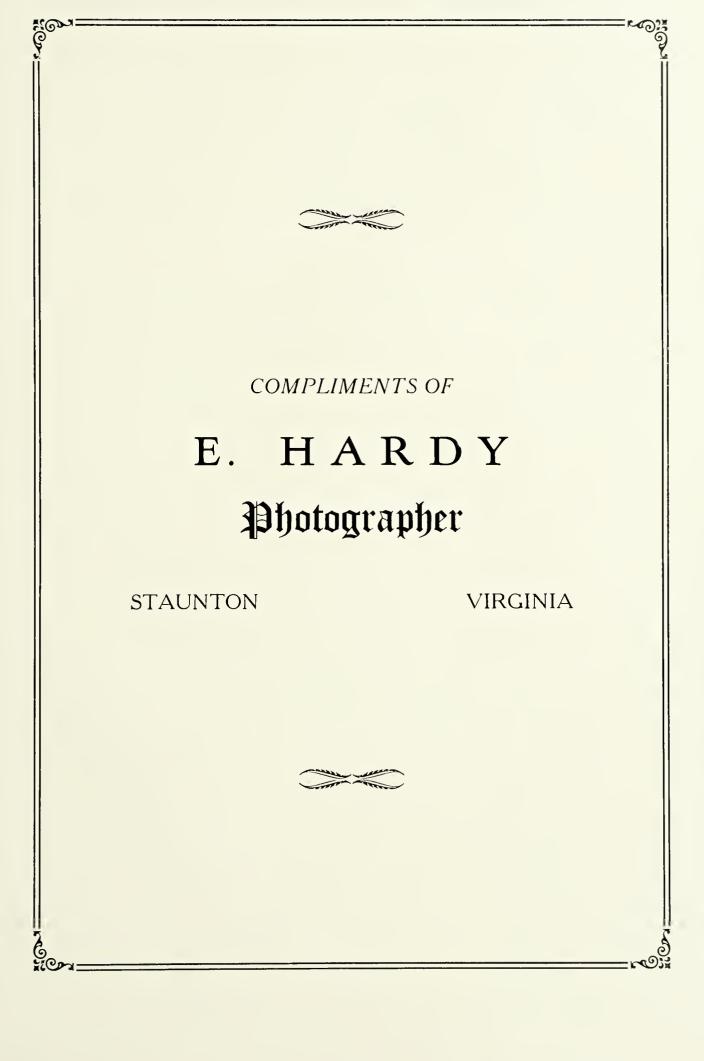
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